

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A shaft locking device for a spindle (1,1a,1b) of a motor-driven, hand-guided work tool, said shaft locking device comprising:

a spindle (1,1a,1b);

a driven member (4,4a,4b) fixedly connected to said spindle (1,1a,1b);

a freewheel (28) having locking members (22);

a ring (23), fixedly connected to a housing, wherein said locking members (22) engage said ring (23) in both rotating directions of said spindle (1,1a,1b);

a drive member (3,3a,3b) coaxially arranged to said spindle (1,1a,1b) and provided with unlocking members (10,10a,10b), wherein said unlocking members (10,10a,10b) co-operate with said locking members (22) in order to release said locking members (22) when said drive member (3,3a,3b) is driven such that said driven member (4,4a,4b) is released from said ring (23) and is rotatable;

said driven member (4,4a,4b) and said drive member (3,3a,3b) having torque-transmitting catch surfaces (18,18a,18b,19,19a,19b) for a motor-driven drive action of said spindle (1,1a,1b), whereby said catch surfaces (18,18a,18b,19,19a,19b) have a larger distance from one another in a neutral position of said drive member (3,3a,3b) than a distance provided between said unlocking members (10,10a,10b) and respectively associated ones of said locking members (22);

said drive member (3,3a,3b) having cams (11,11a,11b) that are spatially

separated from said unlocking member (10,10a,10b), wherein said cams (11,11a,11b) penetrate into said driven member (4,4a,4b), and wherein said drive member (3, 3a, 3b) is a toothed wheel (7, 7a, 7b) supported on said spindle (1);

 said driven member (4,4a,4b) having catch openings (30);

 wherein said torque-transmitting catch surfaces (18,18a,19,19a,19b) are formed by cam surfaces (18,18a,18b) of said cams (11,11a,11b) and by drive surfaces (19,19a,19b) of said catch openings (30) facing said cam surfaces (18,18a,18b) in a respective rotational direction of said spindle (1,1a,1b).

18. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said spindle (1, 1a, 1b) is a one-piece member and penetrates said driven member (4, 4a, 4b) and said drive member (3, 3a, 3b), wherein said spindle (1, 1a, 1b) serves as a support for said drive member (3, 3a, 3b).

19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 19, wherein said toothed wheel (7, 7a, 7b) has plastic teeth (31).

21. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said cams (11) extend axially or radially into said catch openings (30) and wherein said catch openings (30) are embodied as ring segments (17).

22. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said cams (11a, 11b) extend axially or radially into said catch openings (30) and wherein said catch openings (30) are embodied as radial recesses (17a, 17b).

23. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said unlocking members (10, 10a, 10b) and the cams (11, 11a, 11b) are arranged concentrically to one another, wherein said unlocking members (10, 10a, 10b)

embrace said driven member (4, 4a, 4b) at a spacing.

24. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said drive member (3, 3a, 3b) has at least two pairs of symmetrically embodied ones of said unlocking members (10, 10a, 10b) and said cams (11, 11a, 11b) wherein each one of said pairs has a common center line (12) that is positioned at an equally spaced angle to neighboring ones of said center lines (12).

25. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said driven member (4, 4a, 4b) is embodied as a deep-drawn sheet metal member (13) or as an extruded member (13a) or as a thick disc (13b).

26. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 25, wherein said sheet metal member (13) or said extruded member (13a) or said disc (13b) is provided with circumferential cams (21) for said locking members (22).

27. (Currently amended) A shaft locking device according to claim 25, further comprising a closing member (27, 27b) fixedly attached to said driven member (4, 4a, 4b), wherein said closing member (27, 27b) has a clearance-free contact to said sheet metal member (13) or to said thick disc steel member (13b) and has axial clearance to said locking members (22).

28. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said cams (21) and associated one of said locking members (22) are arranged in pairs.

29. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, further comprising spring elements (24) arranged between said locking members (22).

30. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said cam surfaces (18, 18b) of said cams (11, 11b) are radially aligned with

said drive surfaces (19, 19b) of said catch openings (30).

31. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said driven member (4, 4a) is positive-lockingly connected to said spindle (1, 1a).

32. (previously presented) A shaft locking device according to claim 17, wherein said driven member (4b) is force-lockingly connected to said spindle (1b).